Claims

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- 1. Stand-up bag of a heat-sealable or weldable plastic film for containing in particular flowable or pourable products and comprising:
- 5 two opposing side walls (1, 2) sealed together along lateral edges thereof by means of side seams (5, 6);
 - an inwardly folded bottom wall (4) extending between the lower portions of the side walls (1, 2) and sealed to the respective side walls (1,2) along transverse bottom seams (7, 8) and along bottom side seams; and
- an inwardly folded top wall (3) extending between the upper portions of the side walls (1, 2) and connected to the respective side walls (1,2) along transverse top connections (11, 12) and sealed to the respective side walls (1, 2) along top side seams,
- c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that at least one of the transverse connections between the top wall (3) and the side walls is a heat-sealed peelable connection (12, 32, 42, 52) provided between an upper edge portion (16, 36) of the top wall (3) and an upper edge portion (15) of the adjacent side wall (2).
 - 2. Stand-up bag according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the upper edge portions (16, 36; 15) of the top wall (3) and of the side walls (2) extends beyond the transverse peelable connection (12, 32, 42, 52) to form gripping members.
 - 3. Stand-up bag according to claim 1 or 2, c h a r a c t e r i s e d in that the peelable connection (12) comprises a film strip (17) arranged between the upper edge portions (16,15) of the top wall (3) and the side wall (2), said film strip being firmly